

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Rep. Sharice L. Davids**  
**Kansas Third District**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Overland Park, 82nd Street Realignment & Downtown Pocket Park in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Overland Park, located at 8500 Santa Fe Dr. Overland Park Kansas 66212. The funding would be used for land acquisition for realignment of 82nd Street at Metcalf Blvd., demolition of an existing structure, and construction of a realigned street, a traffic signal, and pocket park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the realignment and traffic signal construction will allow for safer travel through the Metcalf corridor for motorized vehicles as well as pedestrians. Realigning the street will improve the characteristics of an intersection that currently has misaligned legs. Pedestrians will be able to utilize the signal to safely cross Metcalf. The project will also construct the roadway to match the City's planned downtown Form Based code. The pocket park will provide a green space for the public in the Overland Park downtown area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress